

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/600,551	PUFFER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Kuang Y. Lin	1725

All Participants:

(1) Kuang Y. Lin.

Status of Application: under non-final office action

(3) _____

(2) Mr. Hladik.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 8 March 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

The rejection under 35 USC 102(b) and 103(a) over Ostrowski

Claims discussed:

1 and 7

Prior art documents discussed:

Ostrowski

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner suggested the following amendments to place the application in condition for allowance: (1) in claim 1, incorporate the feature that the risers is located along the edges of the surface of the branch of the wax runner; (2) in claim 7, in a combinaton of a wax runner and an automated wax pattern assembly system, it comprises at least one locator on the head and the tail, both locators being aligned with one another; and means for positioning the wax runner in a fixture of an automated pattern assembly system. The attorney will consider the suggestion and submit a supplemental amendment..